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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kennedy et al.

Prior application: 09/411,690

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box Patent Application

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application **U.S. Serial No. 09/411,690 filed on October 1, 1999 which is a CIP of 09/040,798 filed on March 18, 1998**

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For: **GOLF BALL WHICH INCLUDES FAST-CHEMICAL-REACTION-
PRODUCED COMPONENT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

1. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
(Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

32 Pages of specification
6 Pages of claims
1 Page of Abstract
4 Sheets of drawing

2. X A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is enclosed.

3. Applicant claims small entity status.

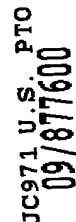
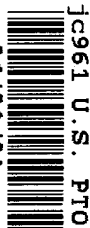
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Total Claims	48	28	\$504.00
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6. xxx A check in the amount of \$1454.00 is enclosed.
7. xxx The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-0308.
8. XXX The prior application is assigned of record to Spalding Sports Worldwide, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
9. xxx An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
10. xxx The declaration/power of attorney in the prior application is to Diane Covello, Reg. No. 34,164, and Richard M. Klein, Reg. No. 33,000. Copies of the declaration/power of attorney in the prior application are enclosed. Please address all future communications to:
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